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brilliant races, and the efforts toward which would emphasize the most objectionable traits of the Jews, a people whose highest qualities are brought out by racial self-realization and solidarity; hence Zionism is useful as a unifying national ideal. The writer defends German discriminations against Jews as a means of self-protection, but his ideal is complete equality of opportunity moderated by the exercise of discretion by the Jews themselves. One can hardly agree with the author that "unheard of hatred of the Jews" is common in the United States, and one's confidence in his conclusions is affected by this and other evidences of the inadequacy of his information about America.

E. A. GOLDENWEISER.

NEW BOOKS

BATESON, W. *Biological fact and the structure of society*. The Herbert Spencer lecture, 1912. (Oxford: Clarendon Press. 1912. 1s.)

BEALE, O. C. *Racial decay*. (London: Fiffeld. 1912.)

HELBOCK, A. *Die Bevölkerung der Stadt Bregenz am Bodensee vom 14. bis zum Beginn des 18. Jahrhunderts*. Forschungen zur inneren Geschichte Oesterreichs, No. 7. (Innsbruck: Wagner'sche Universitäts-Buchhandlung. 1912. Pp. xiii, 263. 10 m.)

ISEMAN, M. S. *Race suicide*. (New York: Cosmopolitan Press. 1912. Pp. 216. \$1.50.)
To be reviewed.

WHETHAM, W. C. D. and C. D. *An introduction to eugenics*. (Cambridge, Eng.: Bowes & Bowes. 1912. Pp. viii, 66. 1s.)

Mr. and Mrs. Whetham, whose other writings have made them well known among eugenicists, here venture on the difficult task of outlining their subject in such a way as to attract and inform the newcomer. They have chosen to survey the whole field of eugenics rather than to fix attention on a few salient features. The result is inevitably thin; brief exposition and narrative predominate; full discussion of the methods of eugenic study is out of the question. Yet of its kind the little book is excellent.

J. A. FIELD.

La mortalità per tubercolosi a Firenze nel quinquennio 1907-11. (Florence. 1912. Pp. 45.)

Social Problems and Reforms

The Religion Worth Having. By THOMAS NIXON CARVER. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1912. Pp. 140. \$1.00.)

The religion worth having is that which inspires us to the highest continuous economic productivity, and enables our nation to sur-